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In the matter of application Serial No. 78/781,03	
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FERRARI, S.P.A.,	)
Opposer,	)
v.	) Opposition No. 91182023
FERRARI EXPRESS,	) )
Applicant.	) )

## APPLICANT'S ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO OPPOSER'S NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

COMES NOW, the Applicant, Ferrari Express ("Applicant"), by and through its undersigned counsel, to answer the Notice of Opposition of Opposer, Ferrari, S.p.A. ("Opposer"), and state as follows:

- 1. Applicant admits the allegations of Paragraph 1.
- 2. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 2.
- 3. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 3.
- 4-9. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to determine the truth of the allegations of Paragraphs 4 through 9, and therefore denies them and demands strict proof thereof
- 10. Applicant admits the allegations of Paragraph 10.
- 11. Applicant repeats and reavers the averments of Paragraphs 1 through 10 of this Answer.
- 12. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 12.
- 13. Applicant repeats and reavers the averments of Paragraphs 1 through 10 of this Answer.

14-15. Applicant lacks information or information sufficient to determine the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraphs 14 and 15, and therefore denies them and demands strict proof thereof.

16-17. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraphs 16 and 17.

## **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

- 18. Applicant repeats and reavers the averments of Paragraphs 1 through 17 of this Answer.
- 19. Opposer's claims are barred by the doctrines of acquiescence and estoppel.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Opposition be dismissed and that a Notice of Allowance should be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served by United States Postal Service first class regular mail, and addressed to counsel for the Opposer:

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on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2008.

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